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In re the Appln of:

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PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF IN VITRO AMPLIFIED NUCLEIC

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10496/P58151NA Dated: September 30, 1996 400 Seventh Street, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20004-2201

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 29, 1996.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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